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 A COMPOSITE TRI-LAYER ETCH STOP MATERIAL**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 26, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated October 26, 2005, please re-examine and reconsider the above-identified application according to the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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